

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Boney A. Mathew et al.

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For: METHOD OF MAKING FLUOROCARBON
COATED BRAIDED HOSE ASSEMBLIES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 9, 1992. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before "Technical Field", please insert the following paragraph [--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 764,460, filed September 24, 1991.--]

Page 7, line 6, before "Summary of the Invention", please insert the following paragraph --The above-cited co-pending patent application provides a method for making a coated, braided hose assembly. Further development has determined that in order to conform the coating of the braid to the fluorocarbon tube, additional steps need to be taken. For example, pre-coating of the tube with a fluorocarbon

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